

SOUTH PASS BLOCK 78 FIELD

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2000**, upon the application of **WALTER OIL & GAS CORPORATION**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **9,800' Sand, Reservoir A**, in the South Pass Block 78 Field, Offshore Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 9,800' Sand, Reservoir A.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created.
5. To provide that any future replacement or alternate unit wells drilled to the 9,800' Sand, Reservoir A, should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorize to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To recognize the 9,800' Sand, Reservoir A, as a new discovery and the Walter Oil & Gas Corporation - SL 16500 No. 1 Well as a new discovery well pursuant to LSA - R.S. 47:648.1 - 648.4 as amended.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 9,800' Sand, Reservoir A, in the South Pass Block 78 Field, Offshore Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 10,448' and 10,596' (ELM) in the Walter Oil & Gas Corporation - SL 16500 No.1 Well, located in South Pass Block 58, Offshore Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, PERSONNEL SECTION AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.